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25X1 5. [] - JMM) Oneta Stockstill, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, called to say that Chairman Rivers wanted to schedule a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee for 0930 on Thursday, 18 June 1970, in room 2212 Rayburn House Office Building.

I called Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, for guidance on what the Subcommittee wished to be briefed on. Blandford said a general roundup was desired to update information provided at our previous briefing (28 April 1970). He said there would be particular interest in Cambodia and the Middle East, and the session would probably run about an hour or an hour and a half.

After checking with the Director I called Miss Stockstill to confirm that the Director would appear as requested, and, in the absence of Mr. [], notified Mr. []

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25X1 6. [] - GLC) Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to check on their use of a piece of information contained in Mr. [] briefing on the Middle East the other day. I arranged for Mr. [] to talk with Miss Fosdick directly and he gave her some suggestions as to how this might be handled.

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25X1 7. [] - GLC) [] called to alert us to the fact that the Department of Commerce had received a call from the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee expressing concern over the publication by the Joint Publications Research Service (under Commerce's auspices) of a "mini-manual on the urban guerrillas" which was originally published in Havana. Mr. [] is not aware of the name of the person on the Subcommittee staff making the inquiry, but is under the impression that the Department of Commerce has the inquiry under control.

25X1 8. [] - GLC) Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and firmed up with him arrangements for his visit to the Agency tomorrow to address the Mid-Career Course and lunch with General Cushman.

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10. [] - JMM) Accompanied Agency officers involved who separately briefed John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and Edward Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, on a sensitive project.

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1. [] JMM) Talked to Chairman David Henderson, Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, regarding S. 782 (Ervin bill). Henderson said that:

a. He plans to take up the bill in executive session and report it without hearings in the fairly near future--perhaps this month.

b. He personally will support a complete exemption for the Agency but cannot predict the position of other members of the Subcommittee or the full Committee.

c. He cannot delay action on the bill indefinitely and would like to hear from the Executive agencies concerned within the next two weeks.

d. He recommends that agencies seeking full exemption make the strongest possible case in their formal response to the letters he has sent requesting views.

e. Meanwhile he thinks we should explain our problem privately to members of the Subcommittee and try to get their support.

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2. [] - JMM) Briefed Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, on Soviet Y-class submarine deployment, possible Moscow visit by Nasir, ChiCom aircraft production, Soyuz-9 mission, Soviet MRBM deployment, and the situation in Cambodia.

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3. [] - JMM) Briefed Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, on Soviet Y-class submarine deployment, possible Moscow visit by Nasir, ChiCom aircraft production, Soyuz-9 mission, Soviet MRBM deployment, and the situation in Cambodia.

Braswell said he would like for Senator Stennis' benefit updated figures on the number of North Vietnamese and South Vietnamese troops now operating in Cambodia, and the effect of the fighting on the Cambodian economy.

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